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In re Appln. of: Heinz Baumann et al.

Appln. No.: May 4, 2006

Filed: 10/578,538

For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A PATIENT
FOR COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHS

Attorney Docket No: 11371-115 (Siemens AG Ref. No.
2003P08156WOUS)

Examiner: N/A

Art Unit: N/A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, copy of International Search Report, PTO Form -1449, copies of cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

5 June 2006
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (If known)</small>	DATE	NAME
6,428,206	08-06-2002	Watanabe
5,410,584	04-25-1995	Schaefer et al.
6,334,708	01-01-2002	Kosugi
5,432,834	07-11-1995	Gershman
6,461,039	10-08-2002	Klotz et al.

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EP 0 917 856	05/26/1999	OEC Medical Systems, Inc.
WO 95/13017	05/18/1995	J. Gaudel
WO 03/032835	04/24/2003	Koninklijke Phillips Electronics

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The relevance of the non-English references is noted in the enclosed International Search Report for the priority application (copy enclosed). Applicant respectfully requests the

Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

5 June 2006
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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/578,538	CASE NO. 11371-115
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	A8	WO 03/032835	04/24/2003	Koninklijke Phillips Electronics		English Abstract

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	

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